GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PRICES OF CARPET WOOL
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the price of carpet wool fixed in the world market and the prices of the carpet wool being given to the shepherds in the country;

(b) whether the Government are making any efforts to ensure remunerative prices to the shepherds of the country particularly of Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) The price of carpet grade wool varies according to scoured yield, colour, fibre length, diameter, etc. and from time to time. The prevailing prices of imported carpet grade wool from New Zealand has been fluctuating between Rs.90-95 per kg, the prevailing prices of indigenous carpet grade wool have been ranging from Rs.50 to Rs.65 per kg.

(b) & (c) There are various schemes of the Central Wool Development Board aimed at inter-alia, improving the quality and yield of wool, improving techniques of shearing and the process of grading, etc. in order to obtain better returns and more remunerative prices to the shepherds of the country including of Rajasthan.